

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON RULES

**Call to Order:** Chair Derek Skees, on February 16, 2021 at 2:30 P.M., in Room 455  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Derek Skees, Chair (R)  
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Casey Knudsen, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)  
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)  
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)  
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)  
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)  
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)  
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)  
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)  
Rep. Barry Usher (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Becky Beard (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Brooke Sangray, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 427, 2/16/2021; HB 113, 2/16/2021

HEARING ON HB 427

14:40:41 **Motion:** Rep. C. Knudsen moved that **THE RULES COMMITTEE UPHOLD THE RULING OF THE CHAIR.**

**Discussion:**

14:40:46 Chair Skees  
14:41:29 Rep. Abbott  
14:41:43 Chair Skees  
14:41:47 Without objection, Rep. C. Knudsen withdrew the motion to **UPHOLD THE RULING OF THE CHAIR.**

14:41:51 Chair Skees

14:42:14 **Motion:** Rep. C. Knudsen moved that **THE RULES COMMITTEE DETERMINE IF HB 427 ADHERES TO OR DIFFERS FROM HB 113.**

**Discussion:**

14:42:38 Rep. Abbott  
14:42:46 Rep. Buttrey  
14:43:04 Without objection, Rep. C. Knudsen withdrew the previous motion.  
14:43:13 Chair Skees

14:43:18 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved to **APPROVE THE INTRODUCTION OF HB 427.**

**Discussion:**

14:43:29 Chair Skees  
14:43:43 Rep. Buttrey  
14:43:47 Chair Skees  
14:44:30 Rep. Abbott  
14:45:32 Rep. Rhonda Knudsen  
14:45:54 Chair Skees  
14:46:12 Rep. Usher  
14:47:00 Rep. Bishop  
14:48:08 Vice Chair Farris-Olsen  
14:49:51 Rep. Buttrey  
14:50:27 Chair Skees  
14:50:42 Rep. Rhonda Knudsen  
14:50:51 Chair Skees  
14:51:02 Rep. Beard joined the meeting  
14:51:31 Rep. Hamilton  
14:52:21 Vice Chair Farris-Olsen  
14:53:18 Rep. Tschida  
14:54:34 Chair Skees  
14:54:53 Rep. Bishop  
14:56:13 Chair Skees

14:56:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Farris-Olsen, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Stewart Peregoy and Rep. Sullivan voting no. Rep. Stewart Peregoy voted by proxy.

14:57:36 Chair Skees

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 14:58:04

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Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT**([ruh32aad.pdf](#))